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### THREE OPERAS CROWDED INTO DAY'S PROGRAM

San Carlo Singers at Belasco Stir  
Hearers' Enthusiasm.

Three of the most popular and beautiful of the well-known opera were given yesterday at the Belasco Theater by the San Carlo Company before large and appreciative audiences. In the afternoon Plotow's "Martha" was sung, with Mme. Edvige Vaccari, whose Lucia was so greatly enjoyed on the previous evening, again in the principal soprano role of Lady Harriet. Salvatore Sciarrett's fine tenor was heard as Itonel, and the others in the cast were Stella Demetie, Angelo Antola, Antonio Canova, and Natale Cervi.

The most interesting feature of the evening's double bill was the Santuzza of Mme. Mary Kaestner, whose strong dramatic power and wonderful controlled soprano were displayed for the first time in the week's program. The audience was stirred to deep enthusiasm by her work, especially in the difficult duet with Turiddu. Giuseppe Agostini, last seen here with the Aborn Company in September, was in splendid voice and was warmly welcomed. The ever-lovely Intermeszo was exquisitely rendered by the orchestra, and the entire performance of "Cavalleria" was on a high level of excellence. Maddalena Carreno was the Lola, Anna Haase the Mama Lucia, and Davide Silva the Alfio.

"Fagiolini" was given with a cast all the members of which were heard in Monday evening's performance of "Carmen." Giuseppe Battistini's strong, smooth basso was heard in the role of Tonio, Manuel Salazar sang Canio, L. Bellemolle was the Silvio, and Luciano Rossini the Beppe. Mme. Luisa Barceles sang Nedda's exquisite arias with charming effect.

This evening "La Gioconda" will be sung, with Mary Kaestner in the title role, and Demetie, Carreno, and Salazar in other principal parts.

Miss Margaret Wilson and Mrs. Robert Lansing, accompanied by the Italian Ambassador, Macchi de Cellere, occupied a box at the Belasco last evening, to hear the double bill performance of the San Carlo Grand Opera Company. The Serbian Ambassador and party also occupied a box.

### WOMAN WANTS HER BABY BORN IN WHITE HOUSE

A young woman who avowed her ambition to have her baby born in the White House reached Washington last night, and her mental condition was such that she was taken to Washington Asylum Hospital for observation and treatment.

She is Mrs. Anna M. Weinstein, 24 years old, of 215 South Ninth street, Chicago. To Detective Sergeant Springfield she said: "I must see the President for I want my baby to be born in the White House."

Her husband, she said, was a soldier on the border, and she has been without means of support for months. Her fare to Washington, she added, was paid by passengers on the train, who took pity on her.

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No. 2—MAUDE WAYNE in "THE TELEPHONE BELLE."

### LANSBURGH & BRO. HOLDS RECEPTION

Magnificent New Store Thrown Open  
to Admiring Throngs.

The firm of Lansburgh & Brother held a reception last night at its beautiful new store.

The building, which now extends from Seventh street back to Eighth street and has six floors, was decorated with smilax and roses, and every floor was thronged with admiring visitors. An orchestra played on the first floor balcony all evening, and in the center of the store were dozens of gorgeous floral tributes from friends. John H. Patterson, of Dayton, sent a basket of fifty-seven magnificent American Beauty roses—as a birthday remembrance—and the employees of the store presented a splendid bowl of flowers.

A new cash register system is one of the remarkable things of the big new store. In each department is a cash register, which enables the saleswomen to make change for their customers immediately, and which registers each transaction in the main office. In each register is a telephone, so that saleswomen can get O. K.'s immediately on charge accounts. The system sweeps away all the delays of the old-fashioned cash register system.

On the top floor is a complete hospital for patrons and employees, and on this floor also is a school room, where employees are instructed in salesmanship and courtesy; a restaurant for employees, an open-air porch, and rest rooms.

On the third floor is an elaborate beauty parlor, with the newest appliances, and attached to it a complete barber shop for children. On the second floor is a "Baby Shop," which has everything for babies and small children.

A huge new shoe department for women has been added, and also candy, grafonia, and novelty furniture departments.

### Potomac Rising Hourly; Little Damage Expected

All is not quiet along the Potomac. It is rising every minute.

This morning will see the swirling waters of the historic stream at their height. At an early hour this morning the river was nearly ten feet out of its banks, and still coming. There is practically no debris being carried, not a sign of ice, and there is little likelihood of the bridges spanning the Potomac suffering damage. At Harpers Ferry, the section which is contributing the main volume of flood, the river was 36 feet higher than usual. At Williamsport the river was 22 feet above normal.

Rivermen state that today will see the subsidence of the floods. An unusual amount of snow and rain in the mountainous district, through which the Potomac flows, around Harpers Ferry, is responsible for the present flood conditions.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

WHITE.

David A. Weinberg, 31, of Baltimore, Md., and Lillian Burdette, 24, Rev. Louis Stern, W. Va., and Daisy Ella Burnett, 20, of Peck, Va., Rev. Samuel H. Greene.

Vernell Andrew, 27, of Greensboro, N. C., and Beulah M. Huth, 27, of Roanoke, Va., Rev. H. B. Hooper.

George R. Hudlow, 24, and Mary Money, 28, Rev. Howard F. Downes.

Robert Guy Livingston, 28, and Anna Agnes Langley, 24, Rev. Frederick W. Smith.

Carl C. Wood, 22, and Loretta A. Van Cise, of Castle, N. Y., Rev. A. M. Mark.

Jacob Davis, 22, and Dorothy M. Morris, 21, both of Vienna, Va., Rev. John H. Jeffries.

Antonio Di Partino, 27, and Rosaria Clotilde Abbate, 19, Rev. N. M. De Carlo.

Horace G. Whitlow, 24, of Portkinton, Va., and Lettie D. Whitlow, 15, of Brenno Bluff, Va., Rev. Harry D. Mitchell.

COLORED.

John H. Conter, 48, and Anna L. Tolson, 28, Rev. George H. Harris.

Leo Smekovich, 33, and Beulah Potter, 24, Rev. Aquila Saville.

Frank Norwood, 25, and Bertha Wigginton, 18, Rev. W. A. L. Morton.

Charles Wigginton, 40, and Anais Robinson, 13, Rev. J. I. Loving.

### BANQUET D. C. HEADS ON A 75-CENT MENU

National School of Domestic Art and  
Science Seniors Cut Living Cost.

Here is the menu of a regular American dinner, with only American foods in it, that was given last night at a cost of 75 cents per guest in honor of the Commissioners of the District by the National School of Domestic Art and Science Seniors:

Hors d'oeuvre  
American Butterfly  
Cream of Cress Soup  
Fllet Sole  
String Beans  
Chicken Timbale  
Macedoine Vegetables  
Roast Ham  
Dandelion Greens  
Romaine Salad  
Apricot Cream

Coffee  
The guests were specially interested in the substitution of the new vegetable dashen for the potato and the use of spring garden greens as a vegetable.

The guests included, besides the Commissioners and their wives, Commissioner of Education and Mrs. Claxton, Senator and Mrs. Reed Smoot, Capt. and Mrs. Guy T. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Warden, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore W. Noyes, Mr. George Foster Peabody, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Vanderlip, of New York; Mrs. Katrina Trask, of Saratoga, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. William J. Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. James Baird, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kemp Bartlett, of Baltimore, Mrs. P. C. Lydinger, of Louisville; Representative and Mrs. Albert Johnson, of Hockan, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Claxton, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gallinger, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McKee, Mr. and Mrs. John I. Cassidy, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gude, Dr. and Mrs. Harvey W. Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. Milton C. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Brandenburg, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pope, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Cahill, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lyon, T. J. Jones, Miss Dorothy Wood, Mrs. Emma Zuerhorst, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Calhoun, and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Van Nest.

### EMBRYONIC OFFICERS WILL DRILL SUNDAY

Reserve Corps Members to Gather in  
Rock Creek Park.

Washington shortly will have its first sight of citizens training for war. On Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the loop entrance to Rock Creek Park, there is to be an assembly of recruits of the National Capital Military College, otherwise known as the Reserve Officers' Training Corps, and they will march into the park and have their first drill.

Maj. Spencer Bomar and Capt. Israel Putnam will instruct about 300 embryo officers in road sketching and will start them at the various drills. Several practical talks on military things will be made between drills.

At a meeting at the Home Club last night the members of the organization appointed a committee to ask the School Board for the use of one of the unused school buildings, in which to drill and to store their equipment.

Recruits are being received by Maj. Bomar and Capt. Spencer, and will be given training in Sunday drills during the spring, in week-end trips this summer, and in camp this summer.

All men, between 18 and 36, with the equivalent of a high school education, are eligible to membership and will be trained to become officers in the regular army, in event of war.

### LOCAL MENTION.

Fresh eggs, 25c dozen; 12 lbs. meal, 35c; 4 packages oats, 25c; 4 lbs. heat rice, 25c; 4 lbs. buckwheat, 25c; 3 lbs. black-eyed peas, 25c; hominy, 4c lb.; 3 loaves bread, 10c; perfection tea, 45c; pure pepper, 25c; fish roe, 15c; large cans asparagus, 15c; sugar wafers, 25c; Wagner's catsup, 10c; E. J. peas, 10c; oyster crackers, 10c; cracker meal, 8c; N. O. molasses, 15c; 3 cans Karo syrup, 25c. 1420 7th St. N. W. and all the J. T. D. Pyles stores.

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### PRIVATE OWNERSHIP OF TELEPHONES UPHELD

J. E. Boisseau Tells What Has Been  
Done for Public's Convenience.

"Advocates of government ownership of the telephone lines of the District under the Lewis bill have not only warped the facts, but in some cases deliberately misstated them." This charge came from J. E. Boisseau, traveling representative of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, speaking before the District Single Tax Association in the Public Library last night.

Mr. Boisseau recounted the history of the telephone to the present day. He stated that the question for the public was not who owned the telephone systems, but the kind of service to be had. It has been the policy of the telephone company to put a telephone in every home," said Mr. Boisseau, "and we have not waited for a man to ask for a phone; we go to him. In Japan, where the telephone is controlled by the government, a man makes out his application for a telephone and waits until he gets it. If he wants to, he can sell his place on the register of waiting applicants, or will it as a legacy to his children. But he waits and waits. The telephone company has spent more money to improve service than the government spent building the Panama Canal.

"In France, you have to actually buy the telephone before it is installed. Here you do not have to pay a cent. "There is one telephone in this country to every ten inhabitants. In Washington there are 60,000 telephones with a population of 300,000 people."

### WEATHER CONDITIONS.

For the District of Columbia and Maryland—Fair Thursday and Friday, without decided temperature change; moderate winds mostly northwest. For Virginia—Fair Thursday, colder in extreme southwest portion. Friday fair; moderate west and northwest winds.

With the exception of snow or rain Thursday in northern New England fair weather will prevail Thursday and Friday east of the Mississippi River without temperature changes of consequence.

LOCAL TEMPERATURE.

Time	Temperature
Midnight	33
1 a. m.	32
2 a. m.	31
3 a. m.	30
4 a. m.	29
5 a. m.	28
6 a. m.	27
7 a. m.	26
8 a. m.	25
9 a. m.	24
10 a. m.	23
11 a. m.	22
12 noon	21
1 p. m.	20
2 p. m.	19
3 p. m.	18
4 p. m.	17
5 p. m.	16
6 p. m.	15
7 p. m.	14
8 p. m.	13
9 p. m.	12
10 p. m.	11
11 p. m.	10
12 noon	9

Relative humidity—8 a. m., 97; 2 p. m., 94; 8 p. m., 91. Rainfall (8 p. m. to 8 p. m.), 0.3. Temperature same date last year—Highest, 50; lowest, 33.

### OTHER TEMPERATURES.

Place	Highest	Lowest	Rain
Ashville, N. C.	61	44	0.02
Atlantic City, N. J.	58	37	0.02
Baltimore, Md.	58	34	0.02
Boston, Mass.	40	30	0.02
Chicago, Ill.	34	20	0.14
Cincinnati, Ohio	44	30	0.04
Denver, Colo.	54	30	0.02
Des Moines, Iowa	36	24	0.02
Indianapolis, Ind.	40	28	0.14
Jacksonville, Fla.	62	46	0.02
Kansas City, Mo.	46	30	0.02
Miami, Fla.	78	72	0.14
New Orleans, La.	70	54	0.02
New York, N. Y.	38	24	0.30
Omaha, Neb.	32	22	0.02
Philadelphia, Pa.	38	24	0.02
Pittsburgh, Pa.	50	40	0.02
Salt Lake City, Utah	40	28	0.46
St. Louis, Mo.	50	38	0.44
San Francisco, Cal.	54	42	0.02

### ARMY OF POTOMAC VETS GATHER AT CAMP FIRE

Members of Second Corps Association  
Hold Twenty-fifth Reunion.

Seated around an old camp fire, symbolic of ones which they gathered around when they fought on the old camping ground, the Second Corps Association of the Army of the Potomac were reunited last night at their twenty-fifth annual banquet, held at University Club.

Each veteran contributed some cherished story.

To show how thoroughly have all sectional feelings been dispelled from their minds, the portrait of Robert E. Lee, commander of the Confederate forces, was hung beside that of Gen. Grant.

Veterans who served on the reception committee were Gen. Nelson A. Miles, Col. M. M. Parker, John Joy Edson, Gen. Joseph S. Smith, Col. George A. Armes, Dr. William Tindall, Capt. Nathan Bickford, Capt. H. C. Magoon, Sergt. John Finn, Gen. Charles F. Humphrey, Capt. Alban N. Nixon and Gen. J. T. Lockwood.

### MILITARY BENEFIT AT BELASCO TOMORROW

A military benefit will be given by the United Service Woman's Branch of the American Red Cross at the Belasco Theater tomorrow afternoon at 1:45. Through the kindness of Secretary of the Navy, Daniel, the Marine Band, conducted by Lieut. Santlemann, will open the program in the American fantasy tableau.

In this tableau Mrs. Logan Feland, as "America," will sing "The Star Spangled Banner." Mrs. George Barnett will be Pocahontas, Miss Gladys Flouke Smith will be the Puritan Maid, and C. C. Calhoun will be Powhatan.

Mrs. Paul Anderson will represent the South and will sing "Dixie." Miss Anna Brett Summy will sing "My Flag and Yours," and will represent the West. Miss Edna Scott Smith, as East, will sing "America."

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